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Banks.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, £2,000,000
PAID-UP, £500,000

REGISTERED OFFICE,
40, THE ARCADE, LONDON.

BRANCHES:

In India, China, Japan and the Colonies.

THE Bank receives Money on Deposit, buys and sells Bills of Exchange, issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills of Collection, and transacts Banking and Agency Business generally on terms to be had on application.

Interest allowed on Deposits:—
Fixed for 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " "
" 3 " 3 " " "
On Current Deposit Accounts 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

APPROVED CLAIMS on the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, in Liquidation, or the Balances of such Claims purchased on advantageous terms.

THE NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY.

H. A. HERBERT, Manager, Hongkong Branch, 1008 Hongkong, May 31, 1886.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £7,500,000
RESERVE FUND, £4,500,000
RESERVE FOR DEPOSITS, £500,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO-PRY, £7,500,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—A. MOLLER, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—M. GERTZ, Esq.
J. BELL LIVING, Esq.
O. D. BOTTOMLEY, Esq.
W. E. F. DABRY, Esq.
H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGERS.

Hongkong:—THOMAS JACKSON, Esq., Acting Chief Manager—JOHN WALTER, Esq., Manager.

HONGKONG.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

JOHN WALTER, Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, June 11, 1886. 947

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

- 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 5; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
- 2.—Sums less than \$1. or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.
- 3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
- 4.—Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum will be allowed on deposits on their daily balances.
- 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
- 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked "On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business" forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
- 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
JOHN WALTER,
Acting Chief Manager.
Hongkong, June 7, 1886. 764

Intimations.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE CERTIFICATE of 8 SHARES in this Company, No. 1885/1890 and No. 1791/1792, standing in the Register in the name of SICHONGKONG, having been LOST, Notice is hereby given that a NEW CERTIFICATE for the said 8 SHARES will be issued a Fortnight hence, and that the Original Certificate unless produced within that period, will thereafter be held by the Company as null and void.

DAVID GILLIES, Secretary.

Dated 11th August, 1886. 1543

GRIFFITH'S

NEW VIEWS OF HONGKONG

ARE NOW READY.

—1, DUNDRELL STREET.

GRIFFITH & Co., MANUFACTURERS

OF THE LONDON BRATED WATERS,

1, DUNDRELL STREET.

Continue to Supply:—
WATER, LEAD, COPPER, ZINC, SOLDER, GALVANIZED IRON, &c., &c., &c.

At the same Moderate Charges.

Hongkong, June 9, 1886. 967

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this CORPORATION will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 28th day of August, at 12 o'clock, Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1886.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

JOHN WALTER, Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 4, 1886. 1497

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTERS of SHARES of the CORPORATION will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 28th day August current (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

JOHN WALTER, Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 4, 1886. 1498

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twentieth Ordinary MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the City Hall, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 30th Instant, at 4 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors, and Statement of Accounts to 30th April last, and of declaring Dividends.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to 30th Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order,

W. H. RAY, Secretary.

Hongkong, August 7, 1886. 1524

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of the Company, No. 14, Praya Central, on MONDAY, the 30th August, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, and a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1886.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 16th to 30th August, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

DAVID GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, August 10, 1886. 1530

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's VESSELS should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the Head Office, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.

In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Under-Signed is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, August 25, 1886. 1458

DENTISTRY.

FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP.

MODERATE FEES.

MR. WONG TAI-FONG,

Formerly Assistant to Dr. ROBERTSON.

At the urgent request of his European and American patients and friends, has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly occupied by Dr. ROBERTSON.

No. 2, DUNDRELL STREET.

CONSULTATION FREE.

Discount to missionaries and families.

Sole Address.

2, DUNDRELL STREET.

(Next to the New Oriental Bank.)

Hongkong, January 12, 1886. 60

Business Notices.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE JUST LANDED

A FRESH SUPPLY OF

H. CLAUSEN & SON'S

CHAMPAGNE LAGER BEER,

Bottled by

THE PHOENIX BOTTLING Co.

NOTICE!

To have this BEER in Finest Condition keep it cold, but

avoid direct contact with ice.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, August 9, 1886. 1532

W. POWELL & Co.

NEW GOODS THIS WEEK.

TRIMMED and UNTRIMMED HATS.

Flowers and Feathers.

LACES and RIBBONS.

NUB'S VELLINGS—new colours.

JERSEY CLOTH—new material.

SHIRRED TRIMMED COSTUME CLOTH.

BLACK CASHMERE and PARASOL FABRICS.

LAKE CLOTHING.

NEW BRACKET FRAMES.

W. POWELL & Co.

Victoria Exchange, July 22, 1886. 1412

ROBERT LANG & Co.,

Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers & General Outfitters,

QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

HAVE JUST OPENED A

NEW SHIPMENT

OF

GENTLEMEN'S BOOTS.

GENTLEMEN'S SHOES.

GENTLEMEN'S WATERPROOF COATS and

UMBRELLAS.

Hongkong, July 16, 1886. 1373

KELLY & WALSH, LD.,

CHEAP SCIENTIFIC TEXT BOOKS.

A BNEY'S PHOTOGRAPHY.

Jenkins' ELECTRICITY & MAGNETISM.

Francis & Stewart's PHYSICS.

Maxwell's THEORY OF HEAT.

Tilden's CHEMICAL PHILOSOPHY.

Shelley's WORKSHOP APPARATUS.

Anderson's STRENGTH OF MATERIALS.

Miller's INORGANIC CHEMISTRY.

Clasbrooke's PHYSICAL OPTICS.

Berry's RAILWAY APPLIANCES.

Armstrong's ORGANIC CHEMISTRY.

WORKSHOP RECEIPTS.

Bourne's CATECHISM OF STEAM ENGINE.

Gordon's SCHOOL ELECTRICITY.

Glaserbrook's PRACTICAL PHYSICS.

Salle's ELEMENTS OF ASTRONOMY.

Lecky's CAUSE AND EFFECT.

Thorpe's CHEMICAL ANALYSIS.

Bairstown's SYSTEMATIC MINERALOGY.

Hongkong, August 4, 1886. 1500

Victoria Hotel,

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place.

The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East.

The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL.

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD and SMOKING ROOMS.

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service.

Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE, Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1886. 1612

Intimations.

NOTICE.

THE CAPTAIN, OFFICERS, and AGENTS of the Imperial Chinese Maritime Customs Revenue Cutter *Ling Fong* will NOT BE RESPONSIBLE for any DEBT contracted by the WARD-ROOM STEWARD.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,

Customs Agents, Hongkong.

Hongkong, August 11, 1886. 1542

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF, GODOWN AND CARGO BOAT COMPANY.

THE Company will receive STEAMERS and SAILING VESSELS alongside their Wharves at Kowloon, and Land, Re-shipping, and/or Store GENERAL CARGOES, SUGAR, OILS, CORN, GRAIN or MERCHANDISE in First-Class Grain Godowns at Cheap Rates.

Also Grants in specially constructed Sheds.

For the convenience of Commanders and Shippers the Company's Agents, Hongkong, will convey to and from those interested FREE OF CHARGE, starting from the Pedder's Wharf every hour from 6 a.m. to 5 p.m., and from the Wharf at Kowloon at the half-hour.

For further Particulars, apply to

W. KERFOOT HUGHES, Agent, Pedder's Wharf.

Hongkong, February 17, 1886. 331

For Sale.

NOW READY.

THE CANTONESE-MADE-EASY VOCABULARY,

BY

J. DYER BALL.

A SMALL DICTIONARY IN ENGLISH AND CANTONESE, containing only Words and Phrases used in the Spoken Language, with the Characters indicated for each noun, and Definitions of the different shades of meaning, as well as Notes on the different uses of some of the words where ambiguity might otherwise arise.

Price:—

Also, by the same Author, CANTONESE-MADE-EASY, Price: \$2.

EASY SENTENCES IN THE HAKKA DIALECT, WITH VOCABULARY, \$1.

For Sale:—At Messrs. KELLY & WALSH, Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and Mr. W. W. BRAWZEL.

Hongkong, July 26, 1886. 1442

SZE HOP

AS FOR SALE SAT KUNG LINE of the Best Quality; always Ready on hand.

PRICE MODERATE.

No. 17, WING YONG STREET, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST.

Hongkong, July 26, 1886. 1443

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Underigned has received instructions from H.M. NAVAL STOREKEEPER to Sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY,

the 18th day of August, 1886, at Noon, at H.M. Naval Yard,—

SUNDRY NAVAL & VICE-ADMIRAL'S CONDEMNED STORES,

comprising:—

OLD IRON, CHAIN CABLE, PAPER STUFF, CANNAS RAGS, HOGS, CARPET, LAMPS, BROKEN GLASS and FILES, GUNNY BAGS, BISCUITS, FLOUR, TOBACCO, BOOTS, WHARF, IMPLEMENTS, MESS TRAYS, &c.

And

At Kowloon Naval Yard,—

About 670 feet PALINGS, and 1864 EMPTY CEMENT CASKS.

&c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Government Auctioneer.

Hongkong, August 11, 1886. 1541

PUBLIC AUCTION.

M. J. M. ARMSTRONG has received instructions from the OFFICIAL ASSESSOR in Bankruptcy to offer FOR SALE,

THURSDAY,

the 19th August, 1886, at 11 o'clock a.m., on the Premises, in One Lot or otherwise as shall be declared at the time of Sale,—

THE FOLLOWING

VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTIES,

Situate at BOWENROTH, and until recently occupied by Messrs. JAMESON & CROKER.

1.—ALL THAT PIECE OR PARCEL OF GROUND, abutting on the North on the Praya and measuring 100 feet and 11 inches, on the South on Inland Lot Number 744 (next hereinafter described) and measuring 101 feet and 2 inches, on the East on a Public Road immediately adjoining the Bowington Canal and measuring 141 feet and 7 inches, and on the West on a Public Road and measuring 115 feet and 10 inches.

The above Piece of Ground contains 13,021 square feet registered in the Land Office as MARINE LOT 270, and held for the residue of a term of 999 years, at an Annual Crown Rent of \$280.

2.—ALL THAT PIECE OR PARCEL OF GROUND, abutting on the North on the last mentioned lot and measuring 101 feet and 2 inches, on the South on Wan Chai Road and measuring 100 feet, on the East on a Public Road immediately adjoining the Bowington Canal and measuring 120 feet, and on the West on a Public Road and measuring 112 feet and 6 inches.

The above Piece of Ground contains 12,056 square feet, registered in the Land Office as INLAND LOT No. 744, and held for the residue of a term of 999 years, at an Annual Crown Rent of \$160.

On the above Pieces of Ground are erected the Substantial BUILDINGS, WORKSHOPS and PREMISES, until recently occupied by Messrs. JAMESON & CROKER.

For further Particulars and Plan, apply to

SHARP, JOHNSON & STOKES, Solicitors for the Vendor, Supreme Court House; or to

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, August 3, 1886. 1481

To Let.

N. O. 2, DOUGLAS VILLAS. Possession from the 1st July next.

Apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, May 31, 1886. 1064

TO LET.

A FIVE-ROOMED HOUSE at the Peak, Good TENNIS GROUND attached.

Apply to

DENNIS & MOSSOP.

Government Astronomer.
Longjing Observatory, Wednesday, Aug. 12.

1. **BAROMETER**, reduced to 32 degrees Fahrenheit, and to the level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths.

2. **TEMPERATURE**, in the shade in degrees, tenths and hundredths.

3. **HUMIDITY**, in percentage observation, the amount of air saturated with moisture being 100.

4. **DIRECTIONS OF WIND**, to two points.

5. **FORCE OF WIND**, according to Beaufort's scale.

6. **STATE OF WEATHER**, i. blue sky, a detached cloud, 2. drizzling rain, 3. fog, 4. gloomy, 5. light rain, 6. overcast, 7. passing showers, 8. steady rain, 9. snow, 10. thunder, 11. visibility, 12. dew (wa).

7. **RAIN**, in inches, tenths and hundredths.

